

## RELIGIOUS NEWS.

A brief outline of the doings of the different Christian organizations throughout our State and country—Personal points, etc.

A new Presbyterian Church is to be built at Greensboro, which will cost \$23,000.

Rev. W. C. Durham, of Potocasi, left for Walla Walla, Washington, on Thursday last.

The Episcopal Convention of the diocese of North Carolina will meet next year in Asheville.

We are glad to learn that Rev. Thos. Carrick, of Lexington, who has been quite sick, is better.

Rev. W. P. Jones, at the close of the present session of Brown University, Providence, R. I., will leave for Seattle, Washington.

The Oxford Female Seminary property, Oxford, N. C., was sold last week to Prof. N. Penick, a prominent teacher from Virginia.

Rev. Herbert Williams, of Seaboard, is succeeding well in his work as pastor. He and his brethren hope soon to worship in their new house.

Dr. J. W. Carter, the pastor, commenced a series of sermons in the First Baptist church of Raleigh, on the parable of the sower, last Sunday night.

It has been decided that Rev. Mr. Arnold will remain with the Methodist Church here until the expiration of his ministerial term.—*Reidsville Review*.

Rev. W. B. Morton has resigned the charge of the church in Littleton, and will devote all his time to his pastoral work in Weldon. He is meeting with great success in his work.

Bro. Kingsbury, of the *Wilmington Messenger*, is being most favorably mentioned for the professorship in the State University made vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. Mangum.

Three new churches—Oak Ridge, Center Hill and Moyock—organized since the last session, were received into the Chowan Association at its session at Sandy Cross last week.

Rev. Dr. A. G. Haygood, of Sheffield, Ala., and Rev. Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, of Nashville, Tenn., were both elected Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, at the General Conference in St. Louis last week.

Rev. R. T. Vann, of Edenton, is leading his people and preaching with unusual power. He will, as a leader of the young men of his section, restore the Baptist cause to its former position and influence.

The new Baptist church, Olive's Chapel, in the Mt. Zion Association, will be dedicated on the third Sunday in June. Rev. C. Darham has been asked to preach the sermon, and has accepted the invitation.

Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, preached an able and impressive sermon here last Sunday morning, and Rev. T. J. Cobb, of Shannon, N. C., a very appropriate sermon in the evening.—*Chadbourn Times*.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Mann, pastor of the Methodist Church, Newberne, N. C., died in St. Louis, Mo., on Friday last. Dr. Mann was a delegate to the General Conference, and was taken sick soon after reaching St. Louis.

A new Baptist church with sixteen members was organized at Catharine Lake, Onslow county, on Wednesday, May 21st, 1890, by Rev. O. P. Meeks, Rev. A. T. Howard and others. This is the development of the State Mission work under Rev. A. T. Howell's ministry.

The Rev. John W. Sanborn, who was adopted by the Seneca Nation and made a chief in that tribe, is of the opinion that the problem of educating and improving the Indian can be solved most successfully by elevating the Indian woman, whom he believes to be capable of education and refinement.—*Nashville Advocate*.

The action of the Southern Baptist Convention with reference to the vexed question of Sunday-school publications is not likely to prove satisfactory in all respects, although it is about the best thing attainable under the circumstances.—*Baptist Courier*. A Southern Baptist Publication Society would have been better.—*Biblical Recorder*.

The union movement among the Episcopal churches of New York, resulting in the consolidation of several congregations, has appeared among the Presbyterian churches, and the Westminster and West Twenty-second street churches have been formally united, with the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Sample as permanent pastor. The united congregation has 525 communicants.—*Independent*.

The following is a partial report of the work of the recent General Conference of the M. E. Church, South: Rev. Dr. W. G. E. Cunningham was re-elected Sunday-school editor and the book committee was authorized to employ an assistant. Rev. Dr. W. P. Harrison was re-elected book editor, and Rev. Dr. E. E. Hoss, now of the Vanderbilt University, was elected to succeed Rev. Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald as editor of the *Nashville Christian Advocate*—a good selection. The committee on missions recommended the election of three instead of one missionary secretary, but as yet we have

not seen the action of the Conference on it. Two members of the Conference have died—Rev. Dr. J. E. Mann, of the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. Dr. N. Scarritt, a lay delegate from the Southwest Missouri Conference. As to the matter of transfer of territory and the division of the Conference, but little has come to light so far. We take this paragraph from a dispatch: "The proposition to take from the Holston Conference its North Carolina territory and add to the new West North Carolina Conference was agreed to, after long debate."

## ALLIANCE NOTES.

Always give the name and number of your Alliance, your postoffice and your county, plainly, when you write to the President, Secretary, Trustee, Business Agent or Chairman of Executive Committee of the State Alliance.

—Bro. D. J. Davis, Corresponding Secretary of Gum Swamp Alliance, No. 475, Cumberland county, writes that they now have 22 male and 12 female members; that they have fully endorsed the demands of the State and National Alliances.

—Bro. T. W. McHargue, Secretary of Back Swamp Alliance, No. 11, Robeson county, writes us that his Alliance recently endorsed in full the proceedings of the St. Louis Convention; that they would do all in their power to carry out the plans, etc.

—Bro. E. P. Meador, Secretary of Town Creek Alliance, No. 664, Rockingham county, has our thanks for a club of five subscribers. His Alliance has paid \$15 to the business agency fund and has adopted both the State and National demands of the Alliance.

—Bro. J. C. Butner writes from Old Richmond Alliance, No. 1,524, Forsythe county, to say that they initiated six members on the 10th inst., and that several more are knocking at the door for admittance; that they have endorsed all of the demands of the Alliance.

—Bro. E. C. Cline writes from Granite Falls, N. C., to say that his Alliance has about 75 members, both male and female; that a number of them are reading *THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER* and he is going to try to get them all to do so. Bro. Cline is in earnest about it, for he sent 16 subscribers with that letter.

—M. B., a lady member of the Alliance, writes from Rowan Alliance, No. 1,385, and requests that her name be withheld. She sends her full name, however, or we would not have noticed her letter. She says: "We have 34 male and 11 female members, and applications on file."

—At a recent meeting of Rocky Mount Alliance, No. 1,309, Anson county, the members pledged themselves not to support any man for the legislature who is opposed to a railroad commission and no man for Congress who is against the Sub-Treasury plan, and no man for any office who opposes the measures demanded by the farmers.

—Bro. Oliver A. Lowe, President of Oak Shade Alliance, No. 1,314, Guilford county, has our thanks for a club of 8 subscribers. He writes that they now number 30 male and 12 female members. They have ratified the State and National demands, only two or three being opposed to any part of either. They have subscribed \$16 to the business agency fund.

—Bro. W. F. Upchurch, of New Hill, Wake county, writes to ask why Col. L. L. Polk, Capt. Elias Carr and Capt. S. B. Alexander and other prominent Alliance men do not come out against drunkenness and that it should be discussed in the Alliance. These gentlemen have always condemned drunkenness and nearly all the Alliances in the State have done much to stop it.

—Bro. Caleb Mizell writes from Cross Roads Alliance, No. 1,058, Martin county, to say that one of their members, Bro. Seth Mizell, became unable to work this spring 22 of their members, with six teams, gathered at his house and finished planting his crop and plowed eight acres of corn and replanted it, also plowed four acres of cotton and pulled the weeds out of half an acre of rice and set out a thousand potato plants and watered them. They made the heart of the afflicted brother to be glad and all went home feeling that it was the best day's work they ever done.

## DEATHS.

At her home, in Alamance county, on the 22d of May, M. S. Mary A. Rich, a member of Rocky Creek Alliance, No. 647.

At his home, in Iredell county, on the 20th of May, Bro. J. A. Siskiff, Jr., a member of Eupeptic Springs Alliance, No. 1,066.

In Iredell county, on the 24th of May, Bro. J. M. Shaver, a member of Eupeptic Springs Alliance, No. 1,066.

At his home, in Stanly county, on the 12th of April, Bro. George Barringer, a member of Troutman Alliance, No. 778. Aged 25 years.

At his home, in Stanly county, on the 12th of May, Bro. David Lyster, aged about 75 years. Bro. Lyster was a member of Troutman Alliance, No. 778.

## SELECT GOOD MEN FOR CONGRESS.

Mr. Editor:—It will soon be time for the convention to be called to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Second district. We want a man from among the people, and whose interest is with the people—one that cannot be swayed from doing equal justice to all classes, and who is honest to the core.

The times demand that we have earnest, patriotic men to represent us in our legislative halls. Our nation is vibrating from centre to circumference; there is great unrest. There is a cause and we want men to represent us who will find and apply a remedy.

Let us all unite in the Second district and elect Mr. J. M. Mewborne, of Lenoir county, to the next Congress, and we will have an able, earnest and honest man to represent us; one who not only possesses the confidence of our white people, but that of our colored people as well. Mewborne for the Second, do we all say.

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## SPECIAL TRAINS FOR CHAPEL HILL COMMENCEMENT.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad will run a special train between Durham and Chapel Hill, N. C., Wednesday and Thursday, June 4th and 5th, for the accommodation of parties attending Chapel Hill commencement, on the following schedule:

Arrive Durham,	9.25 A. M.
Leave University,	9.45 "
Arrive Chapel Hill,	10.30 "
Leave Chapel Hill,	4.15 P. M.
" University,	5.00 "
Arrive Durham,	5.25 "

These trains will connect at Durham with trains leaving Raleigh at 8.15 a. m. and Oxford at 3.30 a. m., and returning will connect with trains arriving at Raleigh at 6.57 p. m. and Oxford at 8.05 p. m.

## SPECIAL TRAINS FOR TRINITY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad will run special trains between High Point and Trinity on the following schedule for the accommodation of parties attending Trinity College Commencement:

June 9th and 10th:	Leave High Point,	10.30 a. m.
	Arrive Trinity,	10.45 "
	Leave "	10.55 "
	Arrive High Point,	11.10 "

June 11th and 12th:	Leave High Point,	8.00 "
	Arrive Trinity,	8.15 "
	Leave "	8.30 "
	Arrive High Point,	8.45 "
	Leave "	10.45 "
	Arrive Trinity,	10.55 "
	Leave "	4.00 p. m.
	Arrive High Point,	4.15 "
	Leave "	5.00 "
	Arrive Trinity,	5.30 "

These trains will make connection at High Point with the passenger trains on the main line, and are in addition to regular trains on the Asheboro Branch except there will be no train leaving High Point for Asheboro at 1.20 p. m. on June 11th and 12th. The train leaving High Point at 5.00 p. m. will go through to Asheboro.

J. B. Smith, District Lecturer for the Farmers' Alliance, will address the people of Person county at the following times and places:

Comet Church, Monday,	June 9, 11 A. M.
R. H. W. Thistle,	" 10, 11 "
M. L. Lutz, Wednesday,	" 11, 12 "
A. L. Lutz, Thursday,	" 12, 11 "
Woodland, Friday,	" 3, 11 "
Woodland, Saturday,	" 14, 11 "

The Sub-Treasury Bill and National Bank System discussed. Ladies especially invited.

## MEETING OF LENOIR COUNTY ALLIANCE.

There will be a meeting of the County Alliance of Lenoir county on the second Friday in June at 10 o'clock a. m. Important business. Send full delegation. N. B. WHITFIELD, Pres't.

## IMPORTANT TO LAND OWNERS

The Carolina Real Estate and Investment Company, of Florence, South Carolina, in an advertisement in this issue, offer some rare inducements and those desiring to make investment, or those having property for sale. Read and profit by it.

## NOTICE FROM STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The State Alliance does not pay the expenses of any one visiting or speaking to Alliances except the State Presidents and Lecturers, and any Alliances inviting speakers to address them should expect at least to pay their expenses.

S. B. ALEXANDER,  
S. M. MEWBORNE,  
J. S. JOHNSON,  
Committee.

## OPEN LETTER TO ALL ALLIANCES IN THE STATE.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 6, 90.  
SECRETARY OF FARMERS' ALLIANCE:  
Dear Sir and Bro.—The Guilford County Alliance has decided to hold a grand rally and picnic in Greensboro, July 23-24, 1890 at which Col. Polk, President of the National Alliance, and other distinguished speakers will be present.

We hope to have a delegation from every Alliance in the State.

Brethren, turn out en masse, and bring your banners and badges, and let us have a good time.

A committee on transportation and hotel accommodation has been appointed, which will report at an early day through *THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER*.

## NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING.

The Sub-Alliance of the Alamance County Farmers' Alliance are requested to send a delegate to a called meeting to be held at Graham Monday, June 2d, at 11 o'clock, to consider the advisability of holding a Farmers' Institute.

R. W. SCOTT, Pres't.

## RATES TO NORTH CAROLINA FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION, WILMINGTON.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell parties attending the North Carolina Funeral Directors' Association, Wilmington, N. C., round-trip tickets to that point and return at the following rates from points named, tickets to be on sale June 8th to 10th, inclusive, good returning until and including June 14th, 1890:

From Greensboro,	\$7.55
" Winston-Salem,	9.20
" Durham,	7.55
" Henderson,	9.50
" Raleigh,	7.05
" Selma,	5.45

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion. W. A. TURK, D. P. A.

## THE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.

It has been for many years our custom to prepare for the commencement trade a special stock of goods adapted for morning, afternoon and evening wear. This year our preparations are on a grander and more elaborate scale, and includes the very cream of all that is fashionable in dress textures. There are many new stuffs that young ladies will be glad to hear about, and really there never was a time when so many pretty and inexpensive costumes for evening could be gotten up. The new Mousline de Soir in white, cream and all the popular soft evening shades, French lawns, tinsels, China silks, India silks, Tullelans, white and colored, &c. Also a very large collection of Gloves, long and short, for evening, the best and latest in Fans and the largest stock of Slippers in the State. Mail orders attended to promptly, and correspondence solicited.

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RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9, 1889.

It is hereby ordered by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance, in session in Raleigh this day, that the State Alliance Business Agent shall, on and after February 1st, 1890, fill orders only from County and Sub-Alliance Business Agents when cash for the full amount of the bill shall accompany the order. Except orders from such County Alliance Business Agents as shall have filed their justified legal bond with the Executive Committee of their County Alliance, and the State Business Agent been duly certified of the same, under seal of the County Alliance.

S. B. ALEXANDER, Ch'mn Ex. Committee.

The small amount of cash in the hands of the State Business Agent, and the increasing business of his office, render it necessary that the above orders should be made. County Agents should always send in cash for full amount of bills not later than twenty days after receiving them. Promptness in these matters is very necessary and will greatly oblige.

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A. N. C. F. S. A.

## TO THE BRETHREN.

We are receiving every day many letters of inquiry about things relative to the business of this office, which are already answered in *THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER*. Owing to the large correspondence and increasing business of this office we are unable to answer as promptly as we wish. We ask the brethren to please read *THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER* and it will save them much writing and will be a source of great benefit and pleasure to them, and relieve us of a large amount of work.

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

DEAR BRETHREN:—In future please write orders and letters on separate sheets of paper. It will save much time to this office, and we will be less liable to errors in transcribing your orders. When making inquiries about orders and letters of importance please give date of same, and duplicate of the order. Don't fail to give your postoffice and also shipping point. In sending money please state who it is for.

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

## NOTICE.

To the Secretaries of the Sub-Alliances of North Carolina:

You are hereby directed to pay out of the money now in the treasury of your Sub-Alliance, to your County Secretary, the five cents per capita on each male member in good standing, as per article 2, section 7, of the National Constitution. County Secretaries will please remit the amount as soon as received to the State Secretary.

Please be prompt, as our National Secretary is in need of the funds.

Fraternally,  
ELIAS CARR, Pres't N. C. F. A.

## THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY ALLIANCE READY TO WORK.

SHALLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 30, 1890.  
The Brunswick County Alliance Business Agency is now ready to attend to the wants of the Alliances of the county. If you want to sell your farm products, or if you wish to purchase any thing at the markets, your agent may be of material benefit to you. Consult me on the market prices of all your products and bagging for your cotton. Let your wants be known to me and they shall be attended to.

E. L. STANLEY, Business Agent.

## NOTICE.

To Nash County Alliance Men:

Brethren, remember our three voluntary monthly meetings, viz: Business Agents meet every second Friday, Presidents meet every third Friday, Secretaries meet every fourth Friday. On the fourth Friday in March Sub-Secretaries are expected to make their reports and settle dues with the County Secretary, so that the County Alliance may proceed at once to business when it meets in April. The County Business Agent will attend each of these meetings to serve you.

SAML'R. HILLIARD, Sec'y Nash Co. Alliance.

## RULING OF PRESIDENT CARR.

When a State or District Lecturer, or any State officer, organizes an Alliance, it is his duty to pay the organizer's fee to the State Secretary, to be paid into the treasury of the State Alliance, or he should account for the amount as part of his salary.

## MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

On all matters relating to the State Alliance, address E. C. Beddingfield, Raleigh, N. C.

On all matters intended for the organ of the order, address *THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER*, Raleigh, N. C.

On all matters relating to the Business Agency, address W. H. Worth, Business Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

On all matters relating to the National Order, address L. L. Polk, President, 511 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

## OFFICIAL.

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1889.

At an early day the Ritual, containing form for burial service, will be published and issued from this office. Also the Constitution and Statutory Laws of the Order, with simple and practical rules of parliamentary usage.

These books will be printed in neat and durable style and will each bear the imprint of the seal of the National Order. Rituals and National Constitutions without such imprint will not be recognized as official.

This office can supply State secretaries only. Members of the order must apply to their State secretary.

By order of the President.  
J. H. TURNER,  
Secretary N. F. A. and I. U.

All communications for L. L. Polk, President National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, or for J. H. Turner, national secretary, should be addressed to them, 511 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

## NOTICE.

Complaints are being received from County and Sub-Business Agents concerning incorrect statements of accounts. This is caused by County Business Agents ordering goods and Sub-Business Agents sending money and not stating for what it is sent. Brethren, please don't let this be the case any more. I will do all I can to correct errors and hope the Business Agents will assist.

Fraternally,  
W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

## TO FIRST-CLASS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

We have a proposition from a first-class insurance company to give the N. C. F. Alliance life insurance at special rates. Any such companies wishing to make special terms to us will make their propositions in writing to the State Business Agent, at Raleigh, N. C., and he will present them for consideration to the State Executive committee at their next meeting in August.

Respectfully,  
W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

## NOTICE.

In obedience to instructions from the State Executive Committee, I have just visited several of the Northern cities to make arrangements for trade with leading houses and manufacturers and am now prepared to have orders filled on very favorable terms. All orders should be sent through the County Business Agent unless cash accompanies Sub-Business Agent's orders.

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

## WAKE COUNTY ALLIANCE BUSINESS AGENCY READY TO WORK.

The Wake County Alliance Business Agency is now established at 307 South Wilmington street, Raleigh, and the Agent is now ready to attend to the wants of the Alliances of the county. If you want to sell your farm products, stock, or the handwork of your wives or daughters, or if you wish to purchase anything in this market, your Agent may be of material benefit to you. If you have stock of any kind to sell, give me a careful description and price of same that I may record it in this office, or if you wish to buy stock, call at this office and examine my registry. Consult this office on the market prices of all your products, and bagging for covering your cotton. Cotton stored and money advanced on same at the lowest rates for charges. Let your wants be known at this office and they shall be attended to.

R. JAS. POWELL, Bus. Agent.

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## FERTILIZERS!

TO THE ALLIANCES:

I am having made a first-class ammoniated Guano for the Alliance of the State at a satisfactory price. It will be to your interest to confer with this office before making any arrangements for fertilizers or acid phosphates.

The Guano can be bought on good notes at cost price with 8 per cent interest from April 1st 1890.

de17 W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

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The stockholders are composed of Alliance men only. The Warehouse is operated by men of experience. Have the best lighted, best arranged and best equipped warehouse in this country for the sale of your tobacco. Have the good will and hearty support of all buyers on the market. We sell your tobacco for one-half the auctioneers' and weighmasters' charges that are charged by the other warehouses here, the charges being the same for all, whether members of the Alliance or not. We furnish empty hogheads and tierces to those desiring to ship by rail, at short notice, and make liberal advances on all tobacco in hand. Our Manager keeps thoroughly posted as to prices of tobacco on all inland markets, and when desired will give you the information as to where, in his judgment, is the best market to sell any grades of tobacco you may have.

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